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Appeal No: 2006-0368  
Appellant: FREDERICK M. DISCENZO  
Application No: 09/406,368  
Hearing Room: A  
Hearing Docket: B  
Hearing Date: Tuesday, February 7, 2006  
Hearing Time: 1:00 PM  
Location: Madison Building - East Wing  
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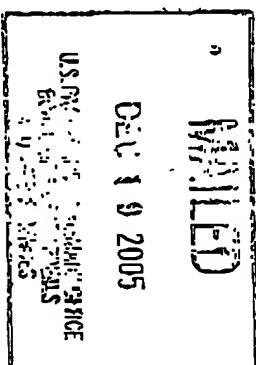
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In re patent application of:

Applicants: Frederick M. Discenzo

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR OPTICAL VIBRATION SENSING

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## REQUEST TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS VIA TELEPHONE

Dear Sir:

A hearing has been set and confirmed for the subject case (Appeal No. 2006-0368) on Tuesday, February 7, 2006. Appellant hereby respectfully requests to present arguments *via* telephone in accordance with MPEP § 1209. Filed concurrently herewith is the signed Confirmation of Hearing.

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